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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed on September 10, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith the following documents:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s).
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please charge the fee in the amount of \$ 130.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) to Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Deposit Account No. 19-2385. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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The Notice indicated that the Declaration and fee were due on or before \_\_\_\_\_. A \_ month extension of time is respectfully requested. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$.

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Date: September 26, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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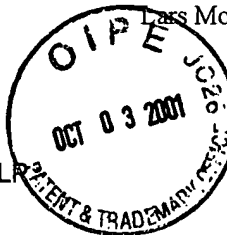
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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